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TELEGRAMS. CONDENSED.

IN THE CARSO REGION THE ITALIANS ARE ATTACKING WITH 260,000 MEN. A THOUSAND ITALIAN GUNS HAVE BEEN FIRING FOR ELEVEN DAYS. BRITISH PATROLS PENETRATED BULSUK, NINE MILES FROM DEMIRHISAR. THE SITUATION ON THE DOIRAN FRONT REMAINS UNCHANGED. M. FILIPESCO, RUMANIAN SUPPORTER OF THE ALLIES, IS DEAD. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE U.S. IS RETURNING FROM U.S. TO GERMANY. IN TEN DAYS 139,000 AUSTRALIANS HAVE BEEN REGISTERED. AUSTRALIAN COPPER & LEAD MINERS ARE EXEMPTED FOR THREE MONTHS. MOST VIOLENT FIGHTING IS REPORTED ON THE BAPAUME ROAD. THE FRENCH HAVE SUCCEEDED IN PENETRATING SAILLY-SAILLISEL. THE BRITISH HAVE ENTERED ENEMY TRENCHES AT MANY POINTS. A GERMAN ATTACK ON SCHWABEN REDOUBT ENDED IN HEAVY LOSSES. HEAVY BATTLES ARE REPORTED BY THE RUSSIANS AT MANY POINTS. THE RUSSIANS HAVE TAKEN 1,187 FURTHER PRISONERS. THE ENTENTE HAS RECOGNISED THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT IN CRETE.

[All telegrams appearing in large type are the latest, having been received during the course of the day. Those in small type have come through over-night.]

THE RUSSIANS.

Big Battles in Progress.

[Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph."]

October 16, 3.35 p.m.

A Russian official message says:—In the region of Kormuz and Kichibaba the enemy delivered fierce attacks without success. We took 1,187 prisoners.

South of Lornavatra great enemy forces assumed the offensive. In the region of Korytza, twenty-four miles west-south-west of Lutsk, stubborn fighting continues. The enemy, who counter-attacked here with hand grenades, was charged with sphyxisting gases and repulsed with heavy losses.

Obstinate battles are also proceeding at Zborow, about midway between Tarnopol and Lemberg.

AUSTRALIA'S RESPONSE.

October 16, 12.20 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Melbourne states that 139,000 men, of whom 60,000 have been passed for service, have registered in the Commonwealth in ten days.

Half of the exemption claims have so far been allowed. All copper and lead miners have been exempted for three months.

ALLIED SYMPATHISER'S DEATH.

October 16, 12.40 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Bukharest reports the death of M. Filipesco, a strong supporter of the Allies.

THE NEW SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN.

October 16, 12.40 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Washington says officials believe that the U.S. is now returning to Germany, and that it is the intention of the German Admiralty to make sudden raids, after which the submarines will return home to replenish.

THE ROLL OF HONOUR.

Casualties Amongst Far Eastern Men.

Captain J. M. Stanhouse, R.A.M.C., who died of wounds on August 25, as we have already reported, had been recommended for the D.S.O. for his bravery and devotion to duty during the recent fighting. Captain Stanhouse did Red Cross work in China during the recent revolution there. He was decorated with the Order of the Double Dragon for his work during the outbreak of pneumonic plague in 1910-11, when he spent seven weeks in Harbin fighting the disease.

Captain Evan James Stanley Vaughan, Middlesex Regiment, whose death is reported as killed action on August 18, was 26 years of age and the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stanley Vaughan. He was educated at Moulton Grammar School and Dulwich College. After serving in the West Kent Yeomanry for three years, Captain Vaughan went to Japan in 1911, but gave up his very promising business career in Kobe soon after the outbreak of war and received a commission in the Buffs. He was transferred and promoted captain in the Middlesex Regiment, in 1916. His marriage was to have taken place shortly. His Commanding Officer writes in a letter to his mother: "He died leading his men into action in the most gallant way; he has been one of my most reliable company commanders."

Lieutenant Loftus Lewis de Bernieres Smith, R.A. Brigade, whose death is reported as killed

ness, from injuries received in a motor cycle accident we gave in our last issue, was the third son of Mr. and Mrs. J. de Bernieres Smith, 4, Gloucester Gate, Regent's Park. Born in St. Katherine's Precinct, Regent's Park, Aug. 24, 1893, he was educated at St. Catherine's School, Charterhouse (Hiddestone) and Magdalen College, Oxford, and was a member of the O.T.C. at the two latter places. He got his commission Aug. 15, 1914, and was severely wounded at Ypres in May, 1915, and had only recently rejoined his regiment. The funeral was on 6th inst., at Leydown, Isle of Sheppey, and took place with full military honours. His father has been many years the London manager of the China Japan Trading Co. Second Lieutenant Eric O. Symonds, Machine Gun Company, second son of the Rev. C. and Mrs. Symonds, of 89, Bange-road, Shanghai, died on Sept. 1, of wounds received the previous day. He was educated at Trent College, and joined his parents in Shanghai, where both he and his brother were on the staff of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd. Whilst in Shanghai he was a member of the Volunteer Corps. On the outbreak of war he returned to England and offered his services.

Second Lieutenant Robert (Roy) S. Richardson, M.C., of the Machine Gun Corps, who died on Sept. 1, of wounds received on Aug. 31, was born in 1893, and educated at Rugby and Pembroke College, Cambridge. He played golf for his University in 1913

and 1914, and obtained his B.A. Degree in October, 1915. Early in the war he enlisted in the Public Schools Battalion, and was given his commission in the 12th Cameronians in November, 1914. He was appointed machine gun officer and instructor in his regiment, and in December, 1915, was gazetted to the Machine Gun Corps. In March, 1916, he went to the front. He won the Military Cross in July. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Richardson, of 35, R. Surrey-gate, S.W.

Second Lieutenant Arthur James Basil Butcher, King's Royal Rifle Corps, who was killed on Sept. 3, was the elder son of the late Colonel H. T. Butcher F.R.S., who fell in Flanders in September, 1915, and grandson of the late Major-General Arthur Butcher, Royal Marines. He was educated at Trent College and Queen's College, Oxford, being appointed to the 1st East Lancashire Regiment from Oxford in May, 1905, but owing to ill-health was obliged to resign his commission. From 1906 to 1910 he held an appointment on the Chinese Railways, coming home on leave at the end of 1909. In February, 1910, he left for the Federated Malay States to take up rubber planting, and was assistant manager of the Killinghall Estate, near Kuala Lumpur. He returned to England in September, 1915, to rejoin the Army, and received a commission in the King's Royal Rifle Corps, proceeding to the front in July last. He leaves a widow and baby daughter. —L.C. Express.

THE NEW JAPANESE CABINET.

An Able and Promising Combination.

Tokyo, Oct. 9.—The new Cabinet is as follows:—Field Marshal Count Terauchi, Premier and Minister of Finance;—Viscount Motono, Minister for Foreign Affairs;—Baron Goto, Minister of Home Affairs;—General Oshima, Minister of the Army;—Admiral Kato, Minister of the Navy;—Mr. Okada, Minister of Education;—Dr. Matsumoto, Minister of Justice;—Baron Den, Minister of Communications;—Mr. Nakashoji, Minister of Agriculture and Commerce.

The Cabinet has been confirmed and installed. While surprised at the failure of their forecasts, the Conservatives accept it as an indication of the determination of Count Terauchi to preserve complete independence of party factional control. The combination of Count Terauchi, Viscount Motono and Baron Goto is regarded as particularly promising as assuring that the administration, both in international and local affairs, will have political ability of a high order. Count Terauchi has selected as Vice-Minister of Finance Mr. S. Hata, Governor of the Bank of

Chosen, who is young and of recognized ability. Dr. Matsumoto, Minister of Justice, and Mr. Nakashoji, Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, were members of the third Katsura Cabinet. The faction, party and opposition newspapers, with the Doshikai and the followers of Viscount Kato, Marquis Okuma and Mr. Ozaki are preparing to agitate against the Government, but it is believed that the Seiyukai will support the Government while a considerable section of the Doshikai, which was founded by Prince Katsura originally, supported by Baron Goto, may be converted to the new Ministry.

Statement by the Premier. Immediately after the ceremony of installation, Field Marshal Count Terauchi said to a representative of the Kokkai Agency:—

"The foreign policy of Japan does not change with the Cabinet. Our friends abroad are a rare of this and the agitation in America and elsewhere is based upon misconception. Militarism and territorial aggrandisement are jingo phrases, and the soldiers of Japan are not and never have been bullies or ruthless aggressors. Indeed it would seem unnecessary to outline the policy of this Administration, which, after all, must be in the same accord with the wish of the Emperor—and consequently have the same regard for all treaties and friendships—as the preceding Administrations of the last half century. We will endeavour to do our best for Japan to conserve all

the requirements of good neighbourhood and friendship. It certainly must be unnecessary for me to assure or to guarantee to anyone Japan's good-faith; nor is it necessary for me to waste words contradicting or denying the mischievous assumptions and most unwarranted presumptions of those who misinterpret and forecast my future policies."

With reference to the closing of the Kobe and Yokohama offices of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank by order of the Japanese Government, the Mainichi learns that in February last the German Government transferred to the Kobe branch of the bank some millions of yen received from the Chinese Government as interest on German loans and Boxer indemnity. A part of this money, continues the Osaka paper, was sent to the Yokohama branch and thence to the United States to finance German intrigues and machinations there. Moreover, part of the money was used in Japan in ways inimical to the interests of this country. The Mainichi adds that among the staff of the German firms now in Yokohama some are certain of being deported by the Japanese Government shortly, and are making preparations to wind up their affairs and go to the United States. —Japan Chronicle.

THE DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.

Its Pernicious Activities.

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GERMAN NERVOUSNESS.

Allies' Offensive and the War Loan.

Amsterdam, Sept. 5.—The offensive on the Western front again absorbs public attention to the exclusion of almost everything else. Before the latest reports were known the Frankfurter Zeitung described the new battle as of quite extraordinary importance, both as regards the extent of the fighting front and the severity of the conflict. This admission is interesting, as the German newspapers, through their war correspondents, have recently been insisting with almost wearisome iteration that the Somme offensive was played out. This is not the opinion of Dutch observers, whose comment on the latest developments is that the Allies achieved their present position despite unfavourable circumstances, and that it is only reasonable to assume now that they have obtained a terrain better adapted to a great offensive further successes may be expected.

It is easy to recognize in the German Press the anxiety now prevailing. The Lokaleszeitung contains an article by Herr Emil Zimmerman beginning:—

"The entrance of Romania into the war on the side of our adversaries has increased the difficulty of the situation. We must also reckon on the strengthening of the Entente by Greece by means of compulsion." Herr Zimmerman adds that the Allies doubtless cherish the illusion that the new situation will react unfavourably on the fifth War Loan.

From the many references to the loan to be found in the German Press and the repeated exhortations to subscribe, it seems pretty evident that the public are getting a little tired of loans unaccompanied by victories. Even General von Bissing seems depressed, for, as is noted here, in a recent interview on his administration given to the Vossische Zeitung, he contemplated a day coming when the Belgians would demand of their Government the same social measures as those employed by Germany for the benefit of her working classes.

The Telegraph points out that the man who refers by implication to the return of the Belgian Government as an event not to be excluded is the man who at the moment stands in the place of the Belgian Government. The Telegraph asks whether this sentence, so cleverly slipped into the interview, may not well be one of the manoeuvres which official Germany finds necessary for preparing its own public for a certain shortening of the front which Hindenburg will consider requisite for the protection of Germany, and which will necessitate in the first place the evacuation of Belgium, at least of the part as far as the Meuse line:—Times.

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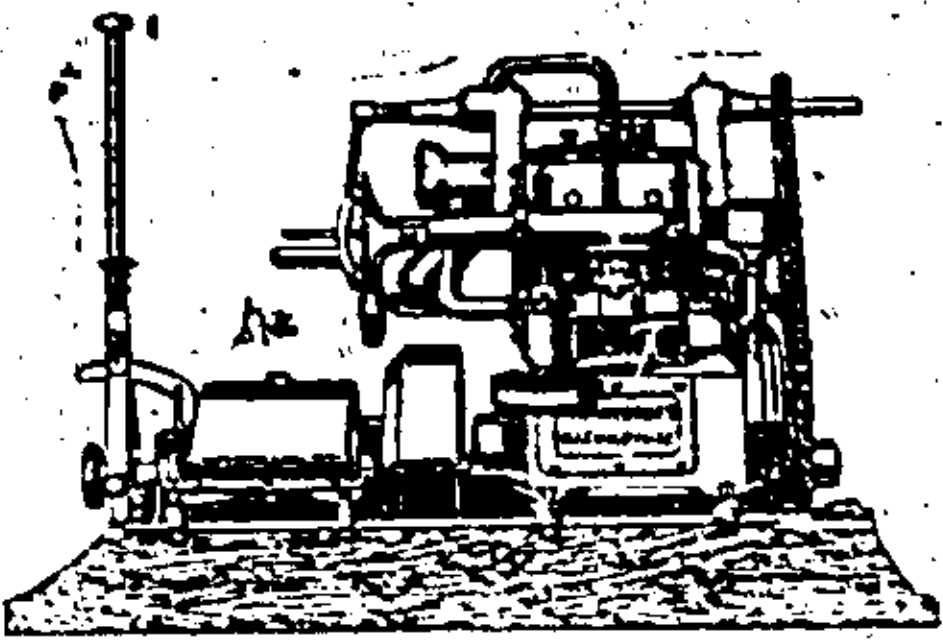
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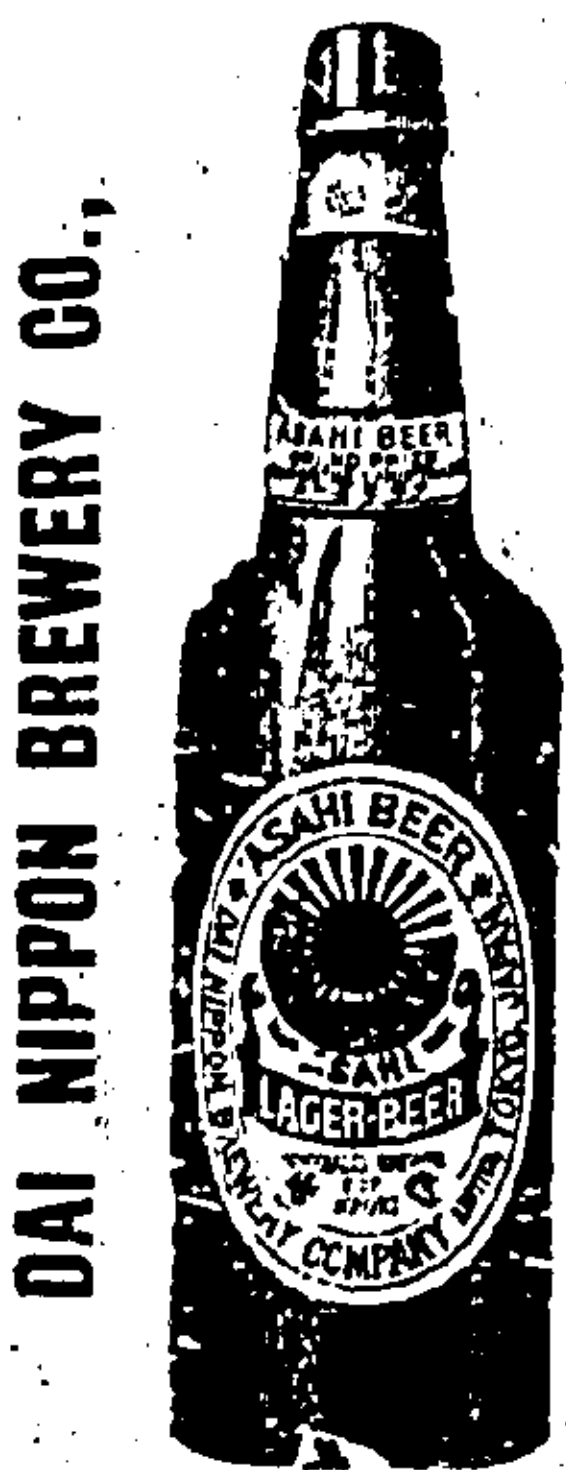
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GENERAL NEWS.

Rowdy Indian Students.
Madras, September 12.—Pro-
fessor J. B. Raja, Professor of
Philosophy in the Madras Chris-
tian College, addressed a crowded
public meeting yesterday on the
interpretation of Indian History.
The Hon'ble Sir P. S. Sivaswami
Aiyar presided. During the course
of the Chairman's speech a section
of the students present created a
disturbance; made it somewhat
difficult for him to make himself
heard by the large audience.
When the meeting dispersed the
group of students outside the hall
behaved to him in the same dis-
respectful fashion.

Japanese Consul for

Chengchiatun.
The Mainichi says that as the
result of the new Sino-Japanese
Convention concluded last year,
the establishment of Japanese
Consulates at various places in
Manchuria and Mongolia has
been agreed upon. So far, how-
ever, Japanese Consulates have
not been established in all these
places. For instance, Cheng-
chiatun, where the recent "in-
cident" occurred which has been
made the subject of diplomatic
negotiations between Japan and
China, is one of the places where
no Japanese Consulate has yet
been established. Mr. Iwamura
Seiin has just been appointed
Japanese Consul for Chengchiatun,
and left Kobe for his post on
September 29, by the steamer
Kagi-maru.

England Still the Obstacle.
A South German journal, the
Schwabische Tagwacht, recently
published a very pessimistic
article dealing with the war. It
contained the following passage:—
"While the German armies have
not yet reached Paris or London,
it would be futile to discuss the
question of annexation. What
we have done up to the pre-
sent is but child's play compared
with the task remaining for us to
accomplish. Even if the Rus-
sians, Italians and all the Allies
were vanquished on the Continent
that would not suffice to destroy
the naval supremacy of England.
Unless a miracle happens, this
will not be realized, even if the
war lasts thirty years. The
prolongation of the war would
place us in the direst misery and
expose us to the most grave peril."

A Posthumous Kingsley Novel.
A literary "find" which we
shall have next month in book
form is Charles Kingsley's post-
humous novel, "The Tutor's
Story" says the Observer of
October 3. There is reason to
suppose that he laid it aside in
order to write the immortal "Water
Babies," which is a small but in-
teresting thing to know. It tells,
in the words of a lame Cambridge
man, the career of the son of an
English peer to whom he comes
for a time as a tutor. The early
setting of the novel was probably
suggested by a Cambridge friend's
report to Kingsley of the great
Fitzwilliam establishment at
Wentworth, with its feudal
grandeur and its hunting tradi-
tions. Needless to add, Kingsley's
daughter, "Lucas Malet," has
revised and completed "The
Tutor's Story."

Opium Smuggling at the Straits.
The outstanding feature of the
year at Singapore as regards
opium cases was the large seizures
of opium and chandu on the Blue
Funnel line of steamers. Seizures
were made on 32 occasions, the
total weight amounting to slightly
over 4 tons. In many cases,
although it was practically certain
that opium was on board, it was
impossible to get at it, as it would
have meant moving hundreds of
tons of coal or cargo. In such
cases Hongkong and Shanghai,
for which places the opium was
invariably destined, reaped the
benefit. A good deal is known
about this traffic, which is inter-
national and powerfully backed
by wealthy syndicates. Large
seizures only diminish the profits
and do not kill the trade. The
matter is being dealt with by the
home authorities, and it will be
necessary to put the dealing in
opium in England on a very
stringent basis if any real success
is to follow. Special facilities
were given to Mr. W. H. Taylor,
Head of the Preventive Service,
while on leave in England to
deal with this question.

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GENERAL NEWS.

French Golf Champion Wounded.
Arnaud Massé, open champion golfer of Great Britain and France, has been wounded in action by an explosive shell. The injuries are to his right thigh, and he is now a patient in one of the hospitals at the front.

Deutschland's Dye Cargo.
It was at the outbreak reported that the German submarine Deutschland's dye cargo amounted to 1,000 tons. This was subsequently reduced to 750 and again to 200 tons. It now transpires that it was between 125 and 150 tons.

Cyclone at Raub.
A cyclonic storm passed over Raub on Sept. 24. The main ward of the Government Hospital was blown down, and a narrow mass of debris. Several shop-houses suffered in like manner. There were no casualties. The damage done to estates is surprisingly small.

Descendants Wanted.
The Government of Ceylon wishes to trace the descendants of Sir George William Anderson and Sir Charles Justin MacCarthy, who were Governors of the Colony in 1850-55 and 1860-65 respectively, with the object of ascertaining whether there are in existence any portraits of these two gentlemen. The Crown Agents for the Colonies, at No. 4, Millbank, Westminster, S. W., would be glad to receive any information which might serve this purpose.

Rubber Dealers Proposed Amendment of Law.

The F.M.S. Government Gazette contains the draft of an Enactment to amend the Federal Rubber Dealers Enactment of 1909. As the law stands no person other than a licensed dealer may purchase cultivated rubber, and even he may purchase it only at his own place of business. It follows that, for lack of buyers, an auction sale of cultivated rubber cannot lawfully be held. This has occasioned inconvenience, particularly in connection with proceedings for the recovery of debts. The object of this Bill is to render such auction sales practicable by relaxing the restrictions upon licensed dealers. At the same time certain duties are imposed upon auctioneers in order that in case of need the identification of cultivated rubber sold by them may be facilitated.

Calcutta Voting Hardship.

Calcutta, September 9.—The inequality of the Municipal voting in Calcutta has again been brought up, this time by the European Association, which brings to the notice of the Bengal Government that within the last few years the practice of living in flats in large buildings, specially constructed, has been adopted, and would appear to be growing. Similarly large buildings intended for offices have been built in the business portion of the city. These residential flats and offices are let out to numbers of tenants, mostly, if not altogether, Europeans, who pay to the landlord an inclusive rent, the landlord discharging both occupiers' and owners' Municipal Taxes. The result is that the landlord, subject to the legal maximum, obtain all votes; and the tenants not being entered in the Municipal books as ratepayers, have no votes at all in respect of rates which they actually pay, although for convenience they are included in the rent.

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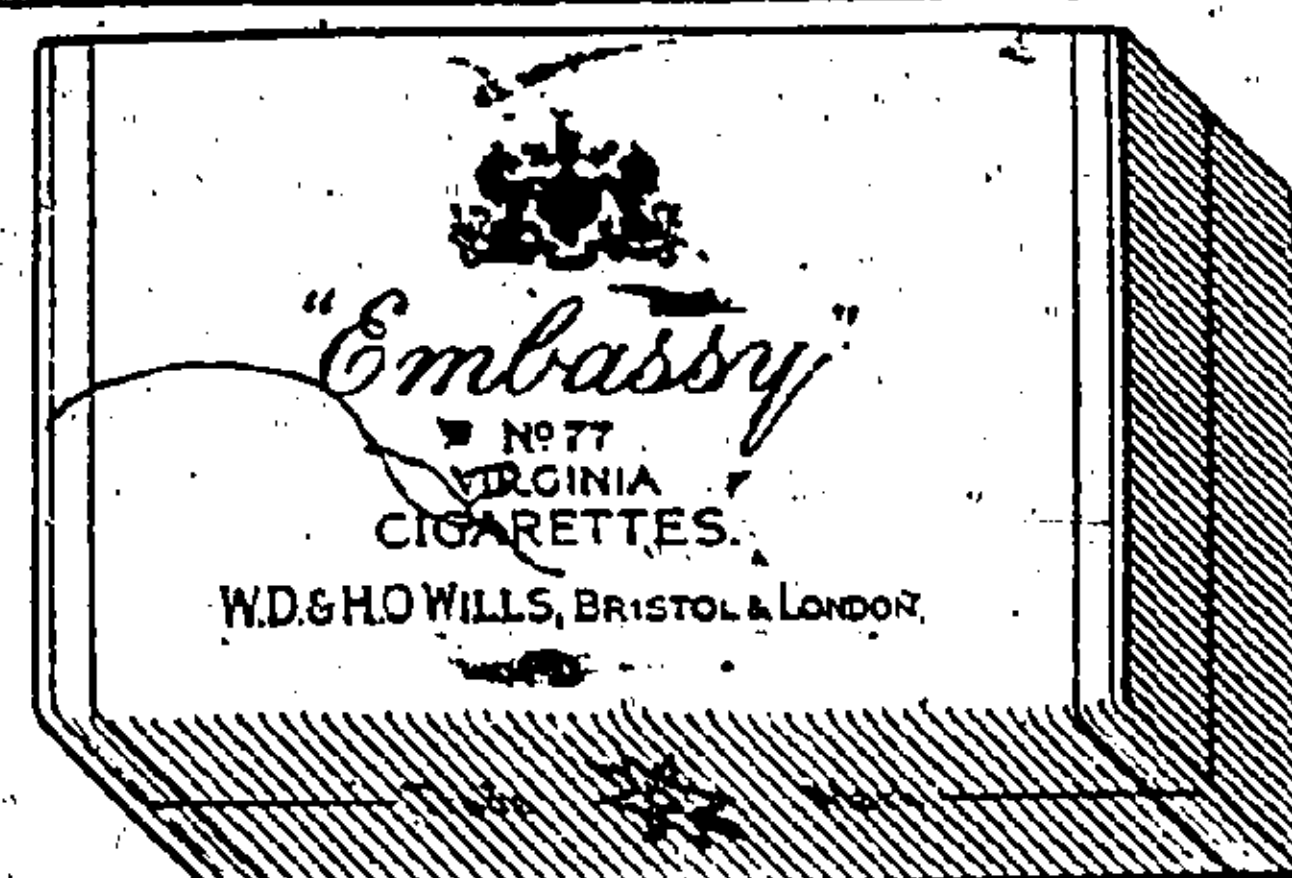
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DEATH.

WOO LAI UN.—At his residence No. 16a, Kennedy Road, Hongkong, on 14th inst. Woo Lai Un, aged 60 years.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1916.

GREECE FROM HOUR TO HOUR.

Yesterday's wires contained some account of a Reuters interview with M. Venizelos, and also of a speech delivered by that energetic politician, and into both a new note is projected: that of open contempt for King Constantine. Hitherto M. Venizelos' utterances have implied a certain guardedness, and have betrayed little or no actual hostility on his part towards the King of Greece; but now we are forced to one of two conclusions: either that the speaker has been driven beyond the bounds of patience by the hopeless imbecility of his Sovereign, or else that the determined action of the Allies in regard to the Greek fleet and railways has abolished the need for further scruple as to plainness of speech. Whatever may be the solution, the fact remains the same: that the most influential man in Greece has published the statement that "the Provisional Government does not contemplate further representations to the King, as it is hopeless to expect that he will change."

In his banquet speech, M. Venizelos adopts a similar attitude. "The people have been led to the brink of a precipice by a conscienceless monarchy; and his hearers not only cheer him to the echo, but they shout: "Down with the King! Down with Traitors!" With their boats thus burnt behind them, the members of the Venizelist party—a party, by the way, which now consists of "half of Old Greece, nine-tenths of the population of New Greece and all the Islands"—stand out as potentially a very useful ally to the side of right and justice. In point of numbers alone they are by no means to be despised, for no pro-Constantine minority can hope to make the least headway, against them, and it is a foregone conclusion that there are thousands of hitherto timorous or wavering Greeks who, seeing the turn that events have taken, will have no choice but to decide in favour of the Provisional Government. The Allies' action in laying hands on the Greek fleet was something more than a local political move; something more than a precaution against local German and pro-German meditated treachery. "It was a message to the King of Greece and to the Emperor of Germany: 'We have the power, and we mean to exercise it!'" The waverers cannot possibly misinterpret such a message, and it may be taken as a certainty that, from now onwards, the adherents to the Provisional Government will increase almost hourly in consequence of it.

Those whom the gods wish to destroy, they first drive mad. King Constantine—virtually King no longer—has been given ample chance, both by his own subjects and by the Allies, to take a right and honest course. Only in a fatally diseased mind could there exist the thinnest hope of profit to come from listening to the Kaiser's blandishments. King Constantine has had before him the example of Turkey. For years that luckless country has been under the hoof of Germany. At her bidding, the Sultan declared against the Allies, through his better judgment must have warned him that, whether Germany was victorious or vanquished, such a move on his part would only bring increased trouble, and final absorption by the winning side; whereas, had he defied Germany and placed himself at the disposal of the Entente, his position would have been assured. Headless of the warning that lay under his eyes, King Constantine has shilly-shalied and temporised, always at heart a pro-German, and ready, had it not been for the strength and good sense of M. Venizelos, to declare openly an alliance with the Kaiser. His reward has come at last, for now he stands helpless, without a friend, and, as nearly as possible, without a kingdom.

"Our Day" Preparations.

The arrangements for "Our Day" celebrations are well on towards completion, and it again becomes us to congratulate those who are responsible for putting the machinery in motion so successfully. October 19 promises to be one of the record days of the Colony. Certainly never since the Coronation in 1911 have people bestirred themselves in any public matter to like extent, and we would once more urge our readers to resolve that well-organised festivals shall be of more frequent occurrence in future. For years past, the Telegraph has been seeking to show that Hongkong's want of public-spiritedness is a positive crime. To deprive a place of a reasonable amount of outdoor recreation, in which all can join, is to encourage young men to get into mischief; for they naturally ask: "What else is there to do in this Colony?" Paltry snobbishness and money-grubbing have made a place of torment of a Colony that could so easily have been one of the most attractive resorts in the East.

Playing the Game.
But it is not too late to alter all this. The promenade concert of last year proved that it is easily possible to interest the public in such festivities, and the Fair and illuminations next Thursday are going to drive the lesson home. If a permanent committee were appointed to arrange for various celebrations, we should have no more of the disgraceful apathy and neglect which Hongkong evinced in connection with Empire Day and the War Anniversary. And, by the way, it is good to see that the Royal Hongkong Golf Club has been shrewd enough to anticipate any shirking which might possibly be indulged in, next Thursday, by those whose level of golf might allow them to forget that, on a day specially set apart for helping our wounded, their place is in the City. They can play golf if they like, say the Club authorities; but it is going to cost them a ten-dollar subscription to "Our Day" Fund. Excellent; this; but are those in charge of the King's Park course, to say nothing of the various tennis clubs, going to follow the Club's lead? Half-measures will hardly serve in such a case.

Our Schools.

Mr. Ellis Kadoorie's interest in education has prompted him to yet another act of generosity, whereby the Indian community should profit greatly. There was admitted a strong need for an exclusively Indian school, and the new place at Causeway Bay should exactly fill the gap. But what about the poor British boys? When is their turn coming? The years go on, and still no facilities are offered in this Colony for any school, above the elementary grade, for boys of purely European parentage. We cannot expect much of a Government like ours, but Hongkong British parents might, by agitation, do something to help themselves in this matter. After the war, there will most certainly be a considerable influx of Britishers from home, and they, like the present population, may have strong objections to being forced to choose between educating their boys at home at a tolerably heavy expense, and allowing them to mix unreservedly, at an impenetrable age, with Asiatics and Eurasians. The only way out of the difficulty is to force the Government's hand by the establishment of a school somewhat on the lines of the City of London or the Merchant Taylors'. We are convinced that British firms, which were willing to help in the endowment of a university for Chinese, would just as readily give reasonable sums towards the erection and upkeep of a school that would be the means of vastly improving the position of Britishers here. Admittedly it would be many years before the fees (assuming that these averaged about \$120 a year per pupil) could be regarded as an appreciable set-off against the salaries of competent masters; but there are many good men in the Colony who would never allow such an institution to go under for want of funds; and, in course of time, it might be possible to shame the Government into making a substantial grant to it. The present state of things is absolutely intolerable.

DAY-BY-DAY.

IT IS A LAURENTABLE FACT THAT BEYOND ANY NATION OF THE WEST, THE BULK OF OUR PEOPLE REMAINS SUNK IN INTELLECTUAL APATHY.—Sir Arthur Evans.

The Weather.
At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp. 70; sunshine.
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The Malls.
American, Canadian and U. K. Malls.—Closed per s.s. Izium at 2.30 p.m. to-day.
Siberian Mail.—Closed per s.s. Lu-chow at 3 p.m. to-day.

The Dollar.
The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 2.7/16d.

To-morrow's Anniversary.
To-morrow is the 90th anniversary of the last English lottery.

The Victoria and "Our Day."
Owing to the "Our Day" celebrations on Thursday, the usual 9.15 p.m. performance at the Victoria Theatre will not be given.

Rubber Dividend.
Messrs. Benjamin and Potts advise us that the Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd., has declared a second interim dividend of 1/2s. 0.50 (50 per cent.).

Alice Memorial Hospital.
The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—Rice Guild, \$100; Anonymous, \$10.

Victoria Theatre.
The "What Nots" made their final appearance at the Victoria Theatre last night, in the presence of a good and appreciative house. To-night the first and second episodes of the film drama, "The Broken Coin," will be screened at this theatre.

No Licence.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Melbourne, at the Police Court this morning, with selling tobacco without a licence. Revenue Officer Langan said the man was in quite a big way of business, and all his neighbours who sold tobacco had licences. Defendant told his Worship that he did not know a licence was necessary. A fine of \$10 was imposed.

The "Khaki Bag."

Mrs. A. H. Milroy has sent a further draft of £20 to the Weekly Dispatch tobacco fund, the amount including the \$58.70 collected at the recent Lawn Bowls League final. Part of this sum will go to the Northumberland Fusiliers and part to the King's Own Scottish Borderers. This makes a total of £165 which Mrs. Milroy has secured by means of the "khaki bag."

Unlawful Possession.

Before Mr. Melbourne, at the Police Court this morning, a Chinese was charged with being in unlawful possession of a quantity of zinc. Defendant said he had given a bricklayer 99 cents for the stuff. Sergeant Cockle said the man had been given every opportunity to find the bricklayer, but he had been unable to find him. A fine of \$100, or, in default, three months' imprisonment, was imposed.

Cruelty to Chickens.

Three Chinese were charged before Mr. Melbourne, at the Police Court to-day, with cruelty to a number of chickens by packing them too tightly in a crate. Defendants admitted the offence, and said the crates had been bought without crates. Sergeant Pitt said the legs of the birds were poking through the bottom of the crate and when the cooing got broken. Defendants were fined \$5 each, and cautioned.

Medicine Exportation.

Before Mr. Melbourne, at the Police Court this morning, a Chinese was charged with attempting to export seven cases of Chinese medicine. Defendant said he was going to take the medicine with him to Swatow, and as he was taking it personally he did not think a permit was necessary. Revenue Officer Clarke said that this kind of thing was getting very common again. A fine of \$20 was imposed.

ANGLO-INDIAN SCHOOL.

A Fine Gift by Mr. Ellis Kadoorie.

The handsome new school for Indians in the Sui Kan Poo Valley, the generous gift of Mr. Ellis Kadoorie to the Government of Hongkong, was opened last evening by His Excellency the Governor. The school is one of the finest in the Colony, not only from an architectural view-point but also from the fact that its grounds are very spacious, and in first class condition. In the immediate enclosure is ground sufficient to accommodate two or three tennis courts, and in addition, right opposite, outside the actual school grounds, is another ground in course of construction which will be open to all the schools in the Colony.

The building is situated on a level plateau about 350 feet long and 150 feet wide, overlooking the Sui Kan Poo Valley. On the ground floor are two class rooms, 30 feet by 20 feet, and one 20 feet square and 14 feet high, with lavatories, etc., at the back of the building. A wide staircase leads up to the first floor, where there is a large room 60 feet by 20 feet, capable of being divided into class rooms by movable partitions. At the north end, in a room for native masters, and at the south end, a room for the headmaster. At the back are lavatory and kitchen and accommodation for two servants, while in another building there is provision for a further four servants. The main building is provided with verandahs back and front, and the grounds are large enough for tennis, football, etc. The building will accommodate about 240 boys, and has been built at a cost of about \$35,000. Messrs. Danison, Ryman and Gibbs were the architects.

Amongst those present at yesterday's ceremony, in addition to His Excellency, were:—Lady May, Mr. Ellis Kadoorie, the Hon. Mr. Cland Sverra, Bishop Pozzani, Mr. E. A. Irving, Director of Education; Mr. R. P. J. Wodehouse, Mr. T. H. King, the Hon. Mr. Lau Che-pak and Mr. Ho Fook.

Mr. Ellis Kadoorie presented His Excellency with a silver key with which to open the building, and, in doing so, said:—Your Excellency, I have very great pleasure in asking you to accept on behalf of the Government of Hongkong, this school building, which it is my privilege to present to the Colony for the education of Indian boys. I hand to you, sir, this key and request that with it you will unlock the door, and declare this building duly open.

His Excellency's Speech.

His Excellency addressed the gathering as follows:—

It affords me a great deal of pleasure to open this School, the building for which is the generous gift of Mr. Ellis Kadoorie, whose interest in and support of education are well known, and it may be useful to briefly survey the history of this particular Institution.

The Committee on Education which reported in 1902 on the educational needs of the Colony dismissed the requirements of the Indian Community in these words:—"The case of Parsies and other Indian British Subjects, of whom there are a considerable number in the Colony, has been disregarded. Probably some settlement of their case will have to be made before long, such as the establishment of a small school for their use. No definite recommendations are made on this point, which does not appear to be of instant importance."

The need of the present school sprang from the Belilos Public School, where the number of Indian boys under 11 years of age had by 1903 increased to 9% of the total enrolment of the girls' school. As much with a view to purge the Chinese girls' school of this admixture of boys as desiring to benefit the boys themselves, a school was started for these Indian boys, with the kind assistance of Mr. Arcull who subscribed over \$800 towards its cost. It was at first housed in a separate room at the Belilos Public School. In his annual report for 1904 the Director of Education wrote "Properly developed it seems likely to prove a success, and should in time be able to prepare boys for the Upper School at Queen's College. It would be a logical and popular step if Urdu were made a subject in the Indian School." The school had then been put under an English Mistress, Mrs. Whitehead. In 1905 the school was moved into leased premises; an Indian and a Chinese Master were engaged, and Urdu was made a compulsory subject. The maximum enrolment that year was 44.

In 1906 Mrs. Whitehead resigned and the school was moved to Praya East. These premises were reported in 1907 as "most unsuitable. They are badly lighted and very noisy." In 1909 Mr. Bishen Singh, who is still the senior Indian Master, took charge. By this time the average attendance had fallen to 27. The Inspector reported "The grant of a free scholarship to Queen's College tenable for 4 years has so far failed to attract more pupils." During this year the school fitted to the building at Causeway Bay, known as Belilos Reformatory, but fitted back to Praya East again, where it has stayed ever since. By 1911 the average attendance had increased to 50; in 1912 it was 58 which was the high water mark. In 1912 an extensively signed petition was made by the Indian Community for a better building than the Chinese tenement house in which it has until now been held. It was not possible at that time to comply with their request. In 1913 a branch school was started on the Kowloon side, but it did not prove successful and was closed last year. In 1914 Mr. Kadoorie made the offer which led to the erection of the new building, which I may mention has cost no less than \$35,000.

The staff of the New School consists of:—Head Master Mr. E. J. Birbeck, M.A., Trin., Coll. Cantab., Assistant Masters, Mr. Bishen Singh, Mr. Abdullah, Mr. Dhool. Mr. Birbeck has been a Member of the Staff of Queen's College since 1903, and consequently has had considerable experience in teaching Indian boys who attend the Queen's College Upper School. Mr. Bishen Singh holds the Teacher's Certificate granted by the Education Department to Masters who have passed satisfactorily through a 3 years' Course at the Technical Institute, and in addition Technical Institute Certificate in Physics, English (Stage III), Mathematics (Stage II). He has also passed the Sanitation Examination of the Royal Sanitary Institute and qualified for the Associateship of that Institution.

Mr. Abdullah has passed the Matriculation Examination of the Punjab University, taking Arabic as an extra subject. He also holds the Teacher's Certificate of the Education Department. Mr. Dhool, who came to the Colony from India a few months ago, possesses a knowledge of English, Urdu and Persian. There are five classes, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, which correspond as nearly as possible with similar classes in other Government Schools. Class 4, the Senior Class, has been started this term for the first time. This points favourably to the time when more senior work will be done. The numbers in each class are:—Class 4, Seven boys; Class 5, Nine boys; Class 6, Seven boys; Class 7, Eleven boys; Class 8, Thirteen boys. Total 47.

An increased attendance is confidently expected in the near future. Although the chief work of the School is the teaching of English subjects, one lesson every day is given up to Urdu, the boys being taught and examined in colloquial as well as in written work. This should prove of great benefit to the boys, as they will be enabled to obtain, before leaving school, a good knowledge of both English and Urdu. (Applause).

The school fees, which have hitherto been \$1 each a month, will from the beginning of next year be raised to \$2 a month. Scholarships are available as follows:—

2 Free Exhibitions to the top boys in all classes from class 7 upwards. 1 Free Government Scholarship tenable for 3 years at Queen's College, to the top boy of the School, and 1 Ellis Kadoorie Scholarship of \$60, tenable for 1 year at Queen's College, to the second boy of the School. Hitherto the boys have had very few opportunities of playing games, as no ground has been available. The new School, however, provides amply in this respect, so that this department of school life will doubtless be enthusiastically entered into.

I am sure that this school will be of much benefit to the Indian Community of this Colony, and on behalf of that Community and of the Colony generally and of

CANTON NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

General Luk Comes.

Canton, October 15.

About eleven o'clock in the night of the 13th inst. General Luk came to Canton from Foshan, accompanied by five officials and no soldiers at all. He proceeded immediately to his Yamen and the Canton officials were not aware of his arrival until some time afterwards. There was no ceremony of formal welcome at the time. He simply came and stayed. Surely such an entry is more in keeping with the traditions of a republic than to allow a great ceremony with salutes and fireworks.

Admiral Sah to Remain in Canton.

A few days ago Admiral Sah telegraphed to Peking that all the trouble here seemed to be settled and he understood that his orders would now necessitate his return to the North. But he asked that he might be permitted to remain here for a time yet. It is understood that he has received permission to do so and in order to make his stay permanent he has been appointed to the post of Admiral of the Defence of Kwangtung. This appointment will meet with general satisfaction as he is a man acquainted with naval affairs and one hears nothing but good words about him since his arrival.

Tombs and Bombs.

Since the departure of General Lung there have been so many explosions in and around the Kun Yum Hill that the officials are very nervous as to the location of other hidden bombs. A story is in circulation to the effect that the many tombs that are now to be seen on that hill were not there until the outbreak of the late trouble. Hence, the inference is they are not tombs but receptacles for bombs. The suggestion has been made that it would be well to drive a herd of cows and sheep over the incline of the hill and let them explode the remaining bombs so that innocent persons may not accidentally sacrifice their lives. General Luk is opposed to this plan and says as he has decided not to live there at any rate, the remaining danger pits may be investigated at leisure and the sacrifice even of the cattle may be avoided.

General Lung Returns Guns.

There has been considerable official discussion of the policy of allowing the troops of the retiring general to take their guns with them, at least in the large numbers that they were doing. Admiral Sah was appointed to pay a visit to General Lung at Bocca Tigris and discuss the matter with him. He did so and General Lung, to show his amiable frame of mind, at once returned 7,000 guns to Canton. Some people thought there might be further trouble over this matter, but it was arranged with the utmost freedom and friendliness.

Kingchow Objects to Soldiers.

The other day about two thousands of the Oshai Kwan advanced from Bocca Tigris and entered Kingchow. Thereupon the inhabitants held a mass meeting and decided they would be unable to accommodate so many soldiery. They petitioned the powers that be to forbid these troops from coming to their place. At a meeting of the people with the citizens it was decided to allow the soldiers already in to remain, but to prohibit the rest from coming in deference to the fears of the people that it would be the cause of much trouble.

HONGKONG TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the approximate statement of traffic receipts for the week ending October 14, 1916:—

Receipts Aggregate for 41 weeks
This Year: ... \$14,220 \$359,567
Last Year: ... 11,227 452,537
Increase: ... 2,993 1,578

the Government, I have to tender to Mr. Ellis Kadoorie heartfelt thanks for his renewed munificence and public spirit. After the formal opening of the building, these present inspected the premises and later tea was served.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[The opinions expressed by the correspondents are not necessarily those of the "Hongkong Telegraph."]

THE BOXING TOURNAMENT.

(To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—In reading over the comments in your paper of October 14, of the boxing held at the City Hall on the 13th inst., I notice you make particular reference to the P. E. Thomas v. Pte. Pye contest. Now, in justice to Pte. Thomas, and without prejudice to Pte. Pye, Thomas was in no way to blame whatever for what had happened. Never during the three uneven rounds in which the contest lasted did Pte. Thomas transgress the rules.

The referee should have stopped the uneven contest in the second round and awarded the contest to Thomas, or Pye's seconds should have thrown in the towel as a signal of defeat. If anyone was to blame it was the referee.

Yours etc.
FAIRPLAY.
Hongkong, October 17, 1916.

ORIENTAL BEHAVIOUR

Sir,—Yesterday, at 6.05 p.m., five Chinese visited the statue of Sir Thomas Jackson. One of them appeared to doubt the solidity of the marble below, so he squeezed it and convinced himself. The other thought the statue could move, so he pushed it and deceived himself. The third was very much more sensible and took it as a memorial for one dead and gone, so he sounded "The Last Post" by blowing on it! The last two stood by and looked on with blank amazement and with mouths wide open. After this experience, I am inclined to ask whether the British have a war newspaper for this class of men. If not, how, and by what means, can these men be told that "We have the Germans by the ears?"

Yours etc.
QUERY.
Hongkong, October 17, 1916.

HUNGHOM MURDER CHARGE.

Prisoner Discharged and Re-arrested.

It will be remembered that at the recent Criminal Sessions, the case in which a Chinese named Lui Chai was charged with murder at Hunghom was not finished, as the jury failed to agree upon a verdict. The prisoner was therefore detained in custody for the case to be further considered by the Attorney General. This morning, the prisoner was again before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies).

The Hon. Attorney General (the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp) was present on behalf of the Crown, and prisoner was represented by Mr. C. G. Alabaster (instructed by Mr. P. W. Goldring).

The Attorney General said it had been decided to enter a *nolle prosequi*, and he therefore asked for the prisoner to be discharged.

His Lordship told the prisoner that, as the jury had disagreed, the Crown had decided to enter a *nolle prosequi*, and not proceed further with the indictment. The prisoner would, therefore, be discharged.

Prisoner was re-arrested on leaving the Court, under a deportation warrant.

"OUR DAY."

Lady May's Rose Fund.

Already acknowledged ... \$2,940
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Anonymous ... 25
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LANGKAT OUTPUT.

Messrs Benjamin and Potts advise us that the Langkat output is as follows:

October	Tons
1	118
2	122
3	112
4	101
5	137
6	118
7	126
8	107
9	116
10	113
11	125
12	130
13	118
14	109
15	116
16	103

Total to 16th inst. 1871

Daily average 116.93

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Orders issued to-day by Mr. J. W. Franks, A.S.P. (Reserve), state:—

Parades.
Wednesday, Oct. 18.—Men of Nos. 3 and 4 Companies who are warned for duty on "Our Day", at Central, 5.30 p.m. in multi, with rifles, under Sergeant Major Roylance.

Thursday, Oct. 19.—Men warned for duty will parade at Cricket Ground at 2.30 p.m. sharp. Uniform, helmets and rifles.

Saturday, Oct. 21.—Defaulters Drill, Central Station, 4.30 p.m.

"Our Day", Oct. 19.
Only men warned for duty will be allowed to appear in uniform on "Our Day." Other members attending the entertainments must do so in multi.

A single rose may be worn in the paggaree on the left side of the helmet.

The Police Reserve Headquarters Club will be open to ladies from 12 noon. Light refreshments 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Promotions.
No. 3 Company.—The Hon. C.S.P. has approved the following promotions:—Sergeant 59 Yeung Shuk-ting to be Crown Sergeant, P. O. 69 Yuen Kwok-chuk to be Sergeant.

No. 4 Company.—Sergeant 50 Chan Sig U to be Crown Sergeant, P. O. 70 Yuen Kwok-van to be Sergeant, P. O. 28 A. S. Chan to be Sergeant.

N.-C. Insurance Dividend.

At a meeting of the directors of the North China Insurance Co., Ltd., held at Shanghai last week, a final dividend of 15 per cent. on the paid-up capital at exchange 3/1 1/2, and a bonus of 15 per cent. to contributors, was recommended.

SOCKS FOR SOLDIERS.

A Chinese "Boy's" Work Appreciated.

Some little time ago we stated that a local lady had instructed her "boy" in the art of knitting socks and that no fewer than nineteen pairs which he had made had been sent to British soldiers at the front and elsewhere. One of these pairs has been received by Pte. Cyril Wilkie, a Hongkong lad, who is serving with the Middlesex Regiment. The "boy" has now received the following acknowledgement from Pte. Wilkie:—
B Coy, 5th Bn. Middx. Regt.
Fort, Horsted Camp,
Chatham,
Kent.
Spt. 7th. 1916.

Dear Ng Chan-kwok,—I write to thank you very much for the lovely pair of socks you made for me, and I must say they are very comfortable. You prove that maxims "that a good mistress makes a good servant." I hope I shall soon be out in Hongkong again and that I shall have a chance of telling you that "you b'long veeles good boy," as well as a good maker of socks. Wishing you plenty good health, and your wife and family if you have any.

Yours sincerely,
CYRIL WILKIE.
Ng Chan-kwok has again started knitting further socks and already has two pairs finished.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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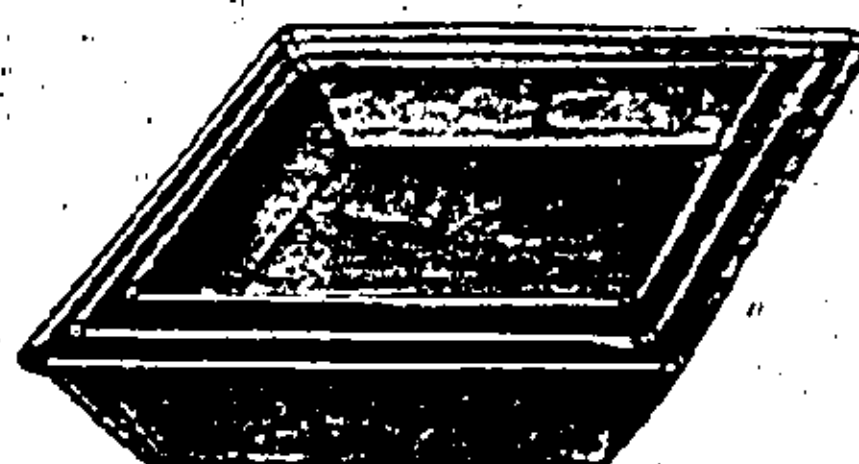
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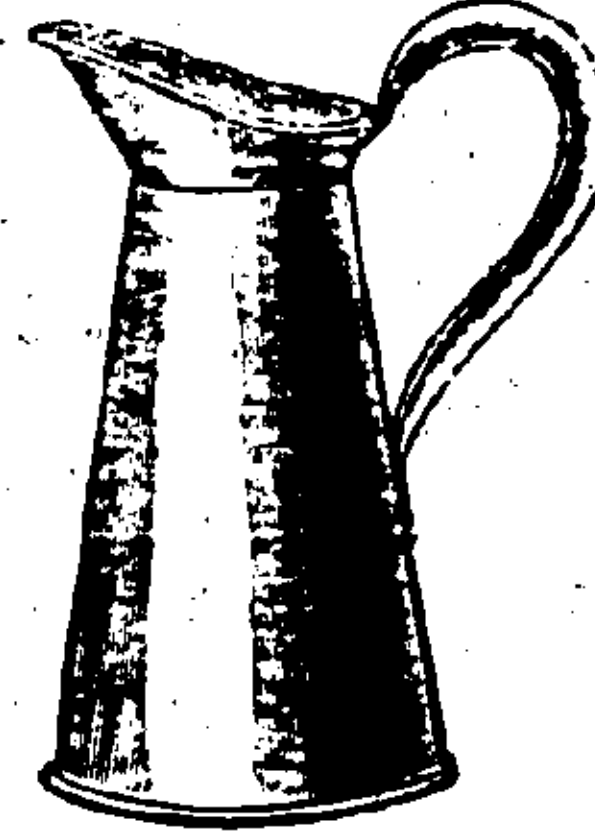
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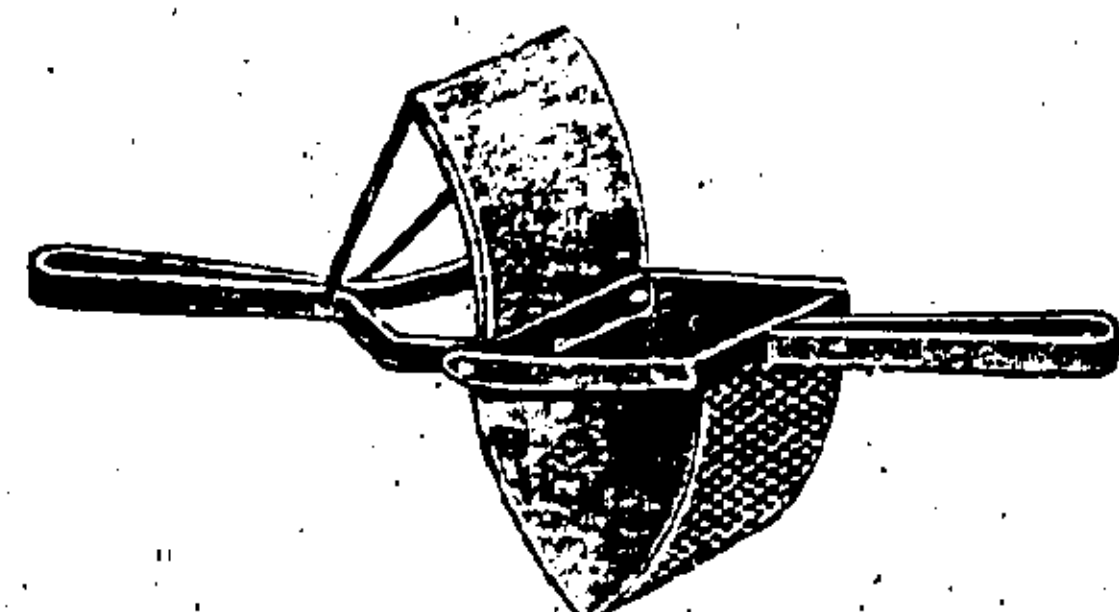
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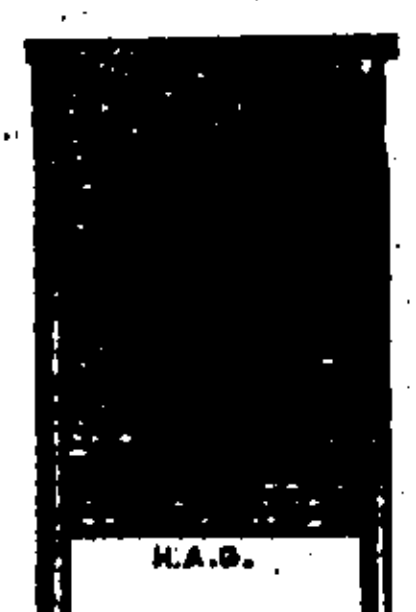


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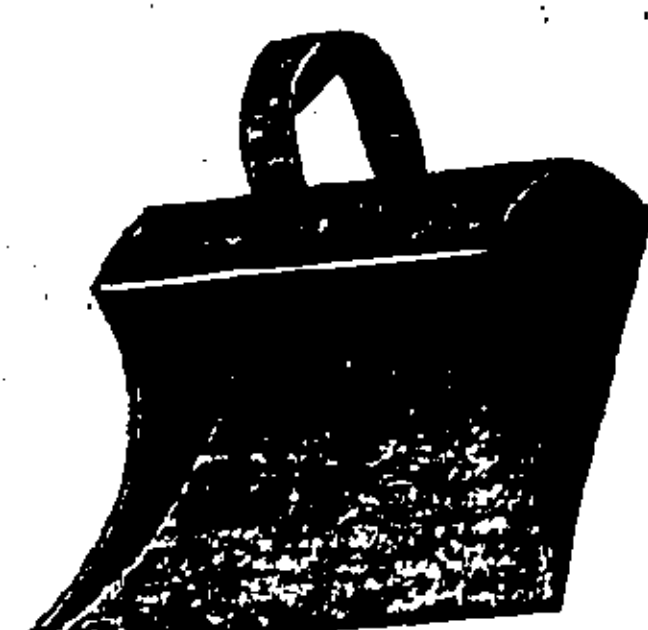
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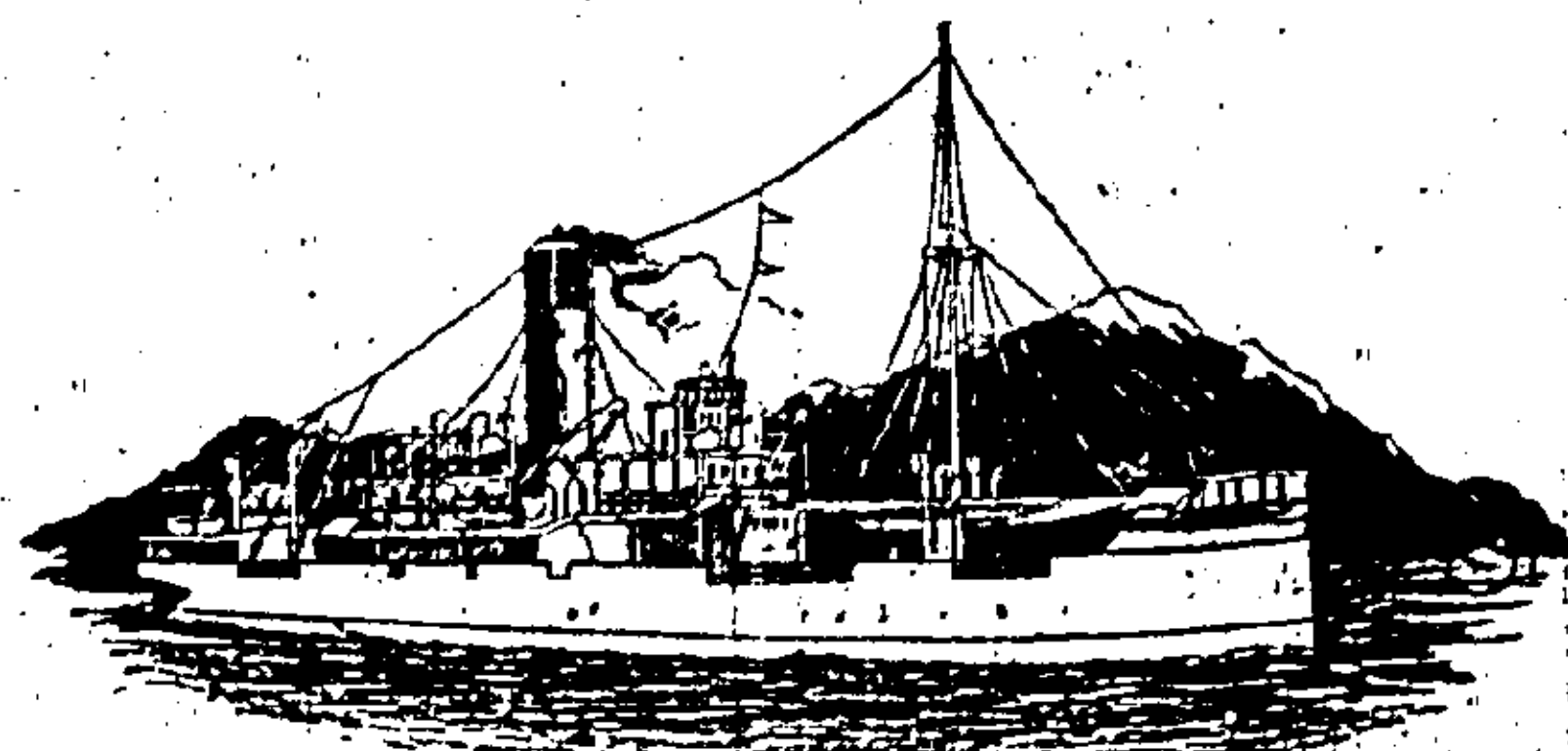
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kong on or about November 8.

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and may be expected here on or about
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from New York on the 20th inst.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

Widley, Br. s.s. 4399, Ruthen, 4th Sept.—
Vungro Bay, 30th Aug. Gen.—S. L.
August Belmont, Br. s.s. 2967, Clarke,
9th Sept.—Batavia, 3rd Aug.
Ballant—A. P. Co.

Taka no, Br. s.s. 970, Matthews, 7th Oct.
Haiphong, 5th Oct. Gen.—J. M.
& Co.

Trigon, Dut. s.s. 1056, Vygeboom, 7th
Oct.—Singapore, 30th Sept. Petro-
leum—A. P. Co.

Kurohime M., Jap. s.s. 2374, Ni hikawa,
8th Oct.—Moji, 3rd Oct. Gen.—
N. Y. K.

Nippon M., Jap. s.s. 2965, Nagano, 8th
Oct.—Shanghai, 5th Oct. Gen.—
T. K. K.

Hongmch, Br. s.s. 3551, Mason, 10th Oct.
Singapore, 5th Oct. Gen.—Chinese.

Luton M., Jap. s.s. 2346, Watanabe, 10th
Oct.—Moji, 5th Oct. Gen.—O. S. K.

Fausang, Br. s.s. 1410, Malkin, 12th Oct.
Saigon, 8th Oct. Rice—J. M. & Co.

Lion, Br. s.s. 6377, Black, 12th Oct.—
Manila, 9th Oct. Gen.—B. & S.

Kyodo M. No. 13, Jap. s.s. 1416, Fuku-
shima, 12th Oct.—Wakamatsu, 6th
Oct. Coal—M. B. K.

Chiochi M., Jap. s.s. 3636, Somokawa,
13th Oct.—Manila, 10th Oct. Gen.—
O. S. K.

Hanoi, Fr. s.s. 739, Moran, 13th Oct.—
Haiphong, 11th Oct. Gen.—A. B.
Maly.

Ikoman M., Jap. s.s. 1971, Iwanaga,
13th Oct.—Mika, 7th Oct. Coal—
M. B. K.

Kumsang, Br. s.s. 2077, Wheeler, 13th
Oct.—Singapore, 5th Oct. Gen.—
J. M. & Co.

Liangchow, Br. s.s. 1327, Owen, 13th
Oct.—Bangkok, 6th Oct. Gen.—
B. & S.

Shanghai, Chi. s.s. 413, Laron, 13th Oct.—
Kwangtung, 12th Oct. Gen.—
Chinese.

Chofu M., Jap. s.s. 333, Takahashi, 14th
Oct.—Bangkok, 6th Oct. Gen.—
Chinese.

Hupch, Br. s.s. 1205, Scott, 14th Oct.—
Bangkok, 6th Oct. Gen.—
Chinese.

Haido, Br. s.s. 1556, Green, 14th Oct.—
Swatow, 13th Oct. Gen.—T. & Co.

Towa M., Jap. s.s. 1786, Tatsu, 14th
Oct.—Karatou, 6th Oct. Coal—
M. B. K.

Demodoc, Br. s.s. 4269, Beran, 15th
Oct.—Shanghai, 12th Oct. Ge.—
B. & S.

Haitan, Br. s.s. 1183, Thompson, 15th
Oct.—Swatow, 14th Oct. Gen.—D. L.
& Co.

Japan, Br. s.s. 3306, Sullivan, 15th Oct.—
Kobe, 9th Oct. Gen.—D. S.

Albion, Br. s.s. 2270, Betts, 16th Oct.—
Chinwangtao, 9th Oct. Coal—D. &
Co.

Chingchow, Br. s.s. 1195, Doyle, 16th
Oct.—Port Paravai, 13th Oct. Lima
stone—S. T. & Co.

Kwangtsh, Chi. s.s. 1547, Stewart, 16th
Oct.—Shanghai, 13th Oct. Gen.—
C. M. S. Co.

Telengshu, Br. s.s. 1340, Fraser, 16th
Oct.—Saigon, 10th Oct. Rice—
Chinese.

Talbot M., Jap. s.s. 1101, Hori chi, 16th
Oct.—Dairen, 9th Oct. Coal—M. B. K.

VESSELS DUE.

Agents.	Vessel's Name.	Ton- nage.	Date Due.	From.
N. Y. K.	Kamo Maru	16,000	Oct. 17	London
N. Y. K.	Fushimi Maru	21,000	Oct. 18	Yokohama
N. Y. K.	Colombo Maru	10,000	Oct. 19	Kobe
S. T. & Co.	Glenogle		Oct. 19	London
S. T. & Co.	Gregory Apear		Oct. 20	Calcutta
B. L.	Karanga		Oct. 20	New York
G. L. & Co.	St. Albans		Oct. 21	Australia
N. Y. K.	Kam'ura Maru	25,000	Oct. 22	Victoria B.C.
N. Y. K.	Yetofu Maru	8,000	Oct. 30	Bombay
N. Y. K.	Katori Maru	21,000	Oct. 31	London
R. & S.	Talhybus	9,014	Nov. 1	Seattle
B. & S.	Oanfa		Nov. 2	Liverpool
J. C. J. L.	Tjitaroom		Nov. 2	Shanghai
B. & S.	Croclips	9,132	Nov. 7	Liverpool
M. S. S.	China		Nov. 8	San Francisco
B. & S.	Talhybus	10,224	Nov. 13	Manila
B. & S.	Ningchow	9,221	Nov. 15	Liverpool
B. & S.	Keemun	9,074	Nov. 17	Liverpool

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SHARE MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Up to the Minute.

Banks.	b. \$ 765.00.
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China Sugars.	b. \$ 120.00.
Malabon Sugars.	b. \$ 37.00.
K'loon Docks.	b. \$ 132.00.
S'hai Docks.	b. \$ 86.00.
Ewos.	b. \$ 161.00.
Kung Yike.	sa. \$ 16.00.
S'hai Cottons.	b. \$ 112.00.
Yangtze-spoons.	b. \$ 6.00.
China Lights.	b. \$ 4.75.
China Prov.	sa. \$ 3.25.
Cement.	b. \$ 10.00.
H.K. Electric.	sa. \$ 55.00.
Ropes.	sa. \$ 35.00.
H.K. Tramway.	b. \$ 7.10.

COURT PRACTICE.

Solicitor Raises Point of Procedure.

At the Summary Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Gompertz, Ko Fan-shi, of 7, Su Wa-fong, and Ko Bik-tung and Ko In-shi, a trader and his wife respectively, for the return of certain furniture, wearing apparel, personal effects and other goods, or their value (\$800), it being alleged that the defendants were unlawfully withholding them from her.

Mr. Mattingley appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. E. Davidson defended.

Mr. Mattingley said the plaintiff was suing for the value of furniture, or its return, which she alleged the two defendants were withholding. He found himself in a rather peculiar position, owing to the fact that Mr. Haywood, who was formerly in charge of the case, informed him that there were no documents, and no doubt there were none at that time, but now there were documents, which were being produced at the last moment. They were very material.

Mr. Davidson said he had been in possession of documents since he had been instructed, but he had only been instructed a few days ago.

Mr. Mattingley said Mr. Haywood told him quite informally that there were no documents. He (Mr. Mattingley) had had trouble before over the matter of discovery and he had raised the point and was told that it was customary in Hongkong to have no affidavit. With great respect, he thought that it was extremely difficult for a solicitor to come into a case and think there were no documents and then, when a new solicitor came into the other side, for him to disclose documents. He believed that Mr. Haywood was acting quite bona fide when he said there were no documents.

Some further discussion took place on this point, and his Lordship said he thought it would be better if, on Friday, when the legal profession was strongly represented, he said that it would be well to always have a formal written application for documents; otherwise, as had happened in this case, when a new solicitor had been brought into a case, documents appeared which had formerly not been known of.

Mr. Mattingley said it was the practice he was complaining of, not the solicitor.

His Lordship thought this case ought to go on, and Mr. Mattingley then said that the plaintiff was taken from a brothel by the male defendant as a concubine, but that she was forced to leave him owing to the treatment she received. The furniture and other effects she took with her were kept by the defendants, and the plaintiff was trying to get them back.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Government Civil Hospital Matters.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held in the Council Chamber this afternoon, when those present were:—

H. E. the Governor—(Sir Francis Henry May, K.C.M.G.)

H. E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops (Major-General F. Ventris).

The Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, Colonial Secretary.

The Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, Attorney General.

The Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, C.M.G., Director of Public Works.

The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

The Hon. the Captain Superintendent of Police (Mr. C. McL. Messer).

The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, acting Colonial Treasurer.

The Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk, C.M.G.

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C.

The Hon. Mr. D. Landale.

The Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak.

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.

Mr. Pollock and Greater Representation.

Mr. H. E. Pollock gave notice that he would put the following questions at the next Meeting of the Legislative Council, namely:—

1. With reference to the following statements in paragraph 5 of the Despatch of H. E. the Governor, of the 28th May, 1916, to the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the subject of the recent Petition for greater representation of the Public on the Executive and Legislative Councils, namely:—

"It is quite impracticable to apply the principle of election to appointments to a body like the Executive Council. . . . and it does not seem necessary to set out the very obvious reasons for which such a proposal could not be entertained"; will the Government state what are the reasons why such a proposal could not be entertained?

2. Will the Government also state for what reasons 2 out of the 4 non-Chinese Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council are Government nominees instead of being elected as members?

Financial.

The following financial minutes, recommended by H. E. the Governor, were referred to the Finance Committee and subsequently approved:—

A sum of \$350 in aid of the vote Judicial and Legal Departments, A.—Supreme Court, other charges, Registration of Companies at Shanghai.

A sum of \$3,570 in aid of Public Works, Extraordinary, New Territories, miscellaneous, segregation camp at Lai-chikok quarantine station.

A sum of \$6,000 in aid of the vote Public Works, Extraordinary, Hongkong miscellaneous, dredging off Kowloon Point.

A sum of \$18,300 in aid of the following votes:—Public Works, Recurrent: Hongkong:—Water Works, water account (meters &c.) \$5,000. Kowloon:—Water Works, maintenance of water works, \$5,000. New Territories:—Water Works, maintenance of Lai-chikok, \$400. Public Works, Extraordinary:—Kowloon: Communications, roads, general works, \$6,000; New Territories: Communications, roads, general works, \$1,900. Total \$18,300.

Prisoners from Wei-hai-wei.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary moved:—"That the President and Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong do approve of the Agreement dated the 29th day of July, 1916, made between His Excellency Sir Francis Henry May, K.C.M.G., Governor

of Hongkong and His Honour Sir James Haldane Stewart Lockhart, K.C.M.G., Commissioner of Wei-hai-wei for the removal of Prisoners under sentence or order of transportation imprisonment or penal servitude at Wei-hai-wei to Hongkong for the purpose of undergoing their punishment at Hongkong and of an address being presented to His Most Gracious Majesty King George V. praying that His Majesty may be pleased to sanction an Order in Council allowing the removal of such prisoners on the terms contained in such Agreement which is laid upon the table of this Council."

The terms of the Agreement are as follows:—

Agreement made the 29th day of July, 1916, between His Excellency Sir Francis Henry May, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and his Dependencies for and on behalf of the Government of the said Colony (hereinafter called the Governor) of the one part and His Honour Sir James Haldane Stewart Lockhart, K.C.M.G., Commissioner of Wei-hai-wei for and on behalf of the Government of Wei-hai-wei (hereinafter called the Commissioner) of the other part Whereas by Section 4 of the Colonial Prisoners Removal Act 1869 it is provided (inter alia) that any two Colonies may with the sanction of an Order of Her Majesty-in-Council agree for the removal of any prisoners under sentence or order of transportation imprisonment or penal servitude from one of such colonies to the other for the purpose of undergoing in such colony the whole or any part of their punishment and for the return of such prisoners to the former colony at the expiration of their punishment or at such other period as may be agreed upon upon such terms and subject to such conditions as may seem good to such colonies And Whereas by an Order of His Majesty-in-Council of the 12th August 1916 the said Colonial Prisoners Removal Act 1869 was made to apply to Wei-hai-wei And Whereas it is desired by and between the parties hereto in pursuance of the powers vested in them respectively to make arrangements for the removal from time to time of prisoners from Wei-hai-wei to Hongkong.

Now it is hereby agreed by and between the said parties hereto as follows:—

1. Any prisoners at Wei-hai-wei under sentence or order of transportation imprisonment or penal servitude may be removed from Wei-hai-wei to Hongkong for the purpose of their undergoing in Hongkong the whole or any part of their punishment: Provided that the said prisoners shall be returned to Wei-hai-wei by order under the hand of the Governor.

2. The Governor shall have power if at any time the said prisoners are deemed by him to be insufficient or likely to be unduly taxed to decline to accept any prisoner or prisoners in any particular instance.

3. At the expiration or sooner termination of the period of their punishment the said prisoners shall be returned to Wei-hai-wei by order under the hand of the Governor.

4. The whole of the expense of the prisoners removal to maintenance in and return from Hongkong shall be borne by the Government of Wei-hai-wei.

5. This Agreement shall receive and shall be deemed to be in force immediately upon the sanction of an Order of His Majesty-in-Council.

The Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk seconded, and the resolution was passed without discussion.

Public Convenience.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary moved the following resolution under Section 170 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903:—"Whereas

the Sanitary Board to the Governor under Section 167 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, for the erection on the site of the existing Public Urinal situated at the junction of Albany, Garden, Peak and Robinson Roads of an underground trough closet latrine: And whereas such application having been duly approved by the Governor and a notification of the intention to erect an underground trough closet latrine on such site having been duly published in three successive numbers of the Gazette a certain owner in the vicinity has objected to such erection: And whereas such objection has been duly considered: It is hereby resolved by this Council that the above mentioned site and the erection thereof of an underground trough closet latrine be and the same are hereby approved.

The Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk seconded, and the resolution was carried.

Government Civil Hospital.

H. E. the Governor gave his promised detailed reply to the questions put at the last meeting by the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock as to whether the stock of drugs and disinfectants at the Government Civil Hospital had been considerably reduced by the Principal Medical Officer before the war. It will be remembered that Mr. Pollock was dissatisfied with the reply given at the last meeting, and that, after a heated discussion, His Excellency adjourned the meeting.

In the course of his reply today, His Excellency examined at great length the conditions pertaining at the Hospital, prior to Dr. Johnson's appointment, in the matter of the control and issue of drugs and disinfectants and explained the measures taken by Dr. Johnson in regard to the administration of the stores.

His Excellency concluded a long reply, of some dozen typewritten folios, in these words:—

The reply, then, of the Government is that its minutest investigation has failed to reveal any sign of omission in the manner of the administration of the Civil Hospital drugs and disinfectants by Dr. Johnson; that, on the contrary, it is satisfied that Dr. Johnson has gradually succeeded in compelling systematic and efficient store administration in place of a lack of system little short of scandalous; that it is satisfied that, in any sense of ill-considered reduction, the stock of drugs and disinfectants kept in store at the Government Civil Hospital was not reduced by the present Principal Medical Officer before the war.

Mr. Pollock's Questions.

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock K.C., asked the following questions:—

1. Of the sums of \$9,905, \$10,147, and \$9,714 stated at the last meeting of Council to have been expended in the years 1913, 1914, and 1915, respectively, will the Government state

(i) how much of that expenditure represents drugs and disinfectants

(a) supplied from home?

(b) purchased locally?

(ii) whether it is not the fact that the price of drugs and disinfectants has gone up considerably since the beginning of the war, with the result that the same sum of money purchased considerably less drugs and disinfectants since the war than it did before the war?

(iii) whether any savings were effected on the amounts voted for drugs and disinfectants in the years 1914 and 1915 or either of them, and, if so, where the amounts of such savings?

2. With reference to the morning allocation of Sisters at the Civil Hospital which was announced by His Excellency the Governor at the Council

namely—A Block. Morning, 1 Sister on each floor; Operating Theatre, 1 Sister; will the Government state (i) on what dates between the 22nd August and the date of these Questions (12th October) it has been found possible to carry out the said intended morning scheme of allocation, namely, 1 Sister on each floor of A Block, and a separate Sister for the Operating Theatre; and (ii) on what dates, between the said dates, One Sister alone has had to attend in the morning not only to the two floors in A Block but also to the Operating Theatre as well, that is to say, to do work which, under the above scheme of allocation, is supposed to be done by three Sisters.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary said that in view of the great time taken to prepare the answer which His Excellency had just read, they had not been able to complete the replies to the questions which were due to be answered to-day. Those replies, therefore, would have to be given at a later date.

The Budget.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Eight million six hundred and five thousand one hundred and five Dollars to the Public Service for the year 1917.

The Bill provides for the expenditure as follows:—

Governor	\$85,011
Colonial Secretary's Dept. & Legislature	79,169
Colonial Secretary's Special Expenditure	1,150
Secretariat for Chinese Affairs	57,345
Audit Department	35,294
Treasury	67,460
Harbour Master's Department	180,454
Harbour Master's Special Expenditure	740
Imports and Exports Department	977,993
Royal Observatory	22,750
Royal Observatory Special Expenditure	6,100
Miscellaneous Services	714,213
Judicial and Legal Departments	272,478
Police and Prison Departments	1,000,361
Police and Prison Department Special Expenditure	134
Medical Department	284,030
Sanitary Department	381,899
Sanitary Department Special Expenditure	39,000
Botanical and Forestry Department	51,338
Botanical and Forestry Special Expenditure	650
Education	338,011
Education Special Expenditure	1,000
Military Expenditure—Volunteers	70,152
Public Works—Public Works Department	464,981
Public Works, Recurrent	589,200
Public Works, Extraordinary	1,545,400
Post Office	438,350
Post Office, Special Expenditure	400
Kowloon-Canton Railway	366,331
Working Expenses	158,896
Special Expenditure	340,700
Pensions	44,159
Charitable Services	44,159
Total	\$8,605,105

In connection with the Estimates for 1917, the following statement of Assets and Liabilities on December 31, 1915, was laid on the table:—

LIABILITIES.

Deposits not Available	\$443,498.83
House Service Account	3,950.97
Total	\$447,449.80

DAY BY DAY.

The Late Mr. L. R. Needham.

Now that probate has been obtained in regard to the estate of the late Mr. L. R. Needham, who died at sea on the 4th inst., Messrs. Ewens and Needham's office is to be closed to-morrow as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased gentleman.

At the Fruit Stall.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Hazeland, at the Police Court this morning, with assaulting a man in charge of a fruit stall. Complainant said that defendant went to his stall and asked for some bananas, which were given him. He ate them, then set upon him (complainant) damaged the stall and threw all the fruit upon the ground. He also assaulted a policeman. His Worship fined him \$10 or one month of imprisonment and ordered him to pay \$3 as compensation for the damage he did.

The People Next Door.

A man who was charged before Mr. Melbourne, at the Police Court this morning, with causing an obstruction in Connaught Road Central, said that some slings of firewood were not his and he had nothing to do with them. Inspector Kent said he was passing the shop and asked defendant to have the slings taken in and weighed, but he refused to have them done. Defendant said the wood belonged to the people next door. Inspector Kent said firewood was a nuisance in Connaught Road. A fine of \$3 was imposed.

Overdraft, Crown Agents' Current

A/c., ... 7,722.30

Total Liabilities, ... 2,864,732.26

Total, ... 2,864,732.26

Subsidiary Coins 750,152.82

Advances ... 98,834.35

Imprest ... 601.50

Crown Agents' Deposit Account 1,137,391.30

Unallocated Stores, (P.W.D.) ... 314,684.44

Unallocated Stores, (Railway) ... 109,818.46

Suspense Account 662.55

Debit Balance ... 2,412,045.42

Total ... 2,864,732.26

The following statement of assets and liabilities on December 31, 1915, and December 31, 1916, (estimated), was also laid on the table:—

1915.

Revenue, ... \$ 11,788,108.73

Expenditure, ... 15,149,287.54

Deficit, ... 3,361,178.81

Balance of Assets, (1914), ... 2,910,473.97

Deficit, (1915) ... 452,688.84

Revenue, ... 13,274,000.00

Expenditure, ... 11,817,670.00

Surplus, ... 1,456,330.00

Deficit, (1915) ... 452,688.84

Balance of Assets, (1916), ... \$ 1,003,643.18

His Excellency addressed the Council at length on the Bill.

Bills of Exchange.

The Hon. Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to make provision in connection with the present war with respect to Bills of Exchange payable outside the Colony.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

The object of this Bill is to introduce here the provisions of the Bills of Exchange Act, 1914.

"OUR DAY."

Programme of the English Fair.

The programme of the "Our Day" English Fair is as follows:—

3.00 p.m.—Opens, with entrance of Governor and Band playing National Anthem. At conclusion of National Anthem, a Red Cross Contingent is inspected by H. E. the Governor in the Red Cross Enclosure and competitions commence there. All side shows commence and doors of theatre are opened for first performance.

Drums, megaphones, bugles, boosters, hawkers, etc. attracting attention to various side shows.

3.15 p.m. 5.45 p.m. 6.15 p.m.—In the Theatre, "A Night at Flynns" (A Drama of the Prairie), introducing various musical numbers, including the titanic pugilistic encounter between "The Boston Bruiser" (Light-weight Champion of Moose Jaw), and the Heavy-weight Champion of Flynns' Osaboochi.

3.20 p.m., 4.50 p.m., 6.15 p.m.—Maypole Dance; winsome dances, grace and beauty.

4.00 p.m., 5.30 p.m.—"The Swanks," in their renowned conglomerated galaxy of vocal and terpsichorean art.

All the time—Donkey rides for the children, grown up or otherwise; the Lucky Well, magnificent prizes with every ticket; the Camera Obscura, "Inside darkness, outside can see;" "Arty and Arriet," with their oyster barrow; Coconut Shy, the only way to the milky way; roll, bowl, or pitch; The "Everything Store," Surprises from every part of the civilised globe at bargain prices: not bazaar prices; the "Jungle Shooting Range." The change of a lifetime, lions, elephants, big game, of every description, including the Peak Tiger; "Aunt Sally," impossible to describe, halfway mark for blind men.

6.45 p.m.—Indian Dance, to the blaze of an enormous bonfire, during which the illuminations in the grounds will be extinguished. "Kicking the Football," the only other opportunity of shooting. For Golfers only: How far can you drive? Who is the longest driver? An accurate record of every drive; illuminated certificates issued. Teas, refreshments of the finest quality. Machines to test your strength in more ways than one. Clowns and others. All the fun of the Fair.

Admission to the ground is 50 cents; soldiers, sailors and police in uniform half price; children, half price.

"OUR DUTY."

For the fund by which it is hoped to raise a sum of \$300 for the entertainment, one day a week during the winter months, of troops in the garrison, we have received the following donations:—

Mr. H. F. Carmichael \$100

"I. G. L." ... 15

Total ... \$115

Further subscriptions will be acknowledged in the Telegraph.

A Canton Custom.

A boy was charged before Mr. Hazeland, at the Police Court this morning, with cruelty to fowls. It was stated that he was seen walking along the street with four fowls in his hand, all of them being held by the wings. Defendant said that he came from Canton and that was allowed there. It was the custom to carry them that way. His Worship said he was not sure.

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 For 12 months, 54 per cent. per annum.
 N. J. STAAB
 Chief Manager.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at 4 1/4 per cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer, at the option, balances of \$100 or more to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 6 per cent. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1825.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

Fixed-up Capital.....	£1,000,000
Reserve Fund.....	£1,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors.....	£1,000,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods, at rates which will be quoted on application.

T. C. DOWNING,
Manager
Hongkong, 11th April, 1912.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION
INDIA, LIMITED.

Head Office 15, Gracechurch Street, London. 1.

Authorised Capital.....	£1,500,000
Subscribed ".....	1,125,000
Paid Up ".....	562,500
Reserve Fund ".....	562,500

BANKERS:
The Bank of England,
The London Joint Stock Bank, Limited.

BRANCHES:

Bombay	Karachi
Calcutta	Kota Bharu
Colombo	Kuala Lumpur
Delhi	Madras
Galle	Penang
Hongkong	Rangoon
Howrah	Shanghai
Kandy	Singapore
Port Louis (Mauritius.)	

HONGKONG BRANCH.
Every description of Banking and Exchange
business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at a per cent
per annum on Daily Balances, and on Fixed Deposits
at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. CHAMPKIN,
Acting Manager

**INTERNATIONAL BANKING
CORPORATION,**

HEAD OFFICE:
55, Wall St., New York.

LONDON OFFICE:
36, Bishopsgate, E.C.

CAPITAL PAID UP \$3,250,000

RESERVE FUNDS \$3,628,000

U.S. GOLD\$5,878,000

BRANCHES—

BOMBAY	HONGKONG	PENANG
CALCUTTA	KOBE	SAN FRANCISCO
CANTON	LOBB	SHANGHAI
CEBU	MADRID	SINGAPORE
COLON	MEDELLIN	TIENTSIN
HANKOW	PANAMA	YOKOHAMA

Through its close affiliation with The National City Bank of New York, the Bank is able to offer the Services of the Branches of that Institution in Colombia and South America handsomely.

**BUENOS AYRE, HAVANA, MONTE VIDEO,
RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTIAGO DE CUBA,
SAO PAULO,**

All kinds of FOREIGN & LOCAL BANKING
BUSINESS transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED
DEPOSITS received at rate to be ascertained on
application.

**N. F. MARSHALL,
Manager.**

Hongkong, 1st June, 1916.

**THE
YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK
LIMITED.**

Established 1840.

Authorized Capital Yen 48,000,000
Paid-up Capital " " 30,000,000
Reserve Fund " " 21,870,000

Head Office.—YOKOHAMA.

Branches and	Agencies,
Aomori-Hakata	Moscow
Kobe Bay	Newcastle
Malacca	New York
Manila	Oaxaca
Changhai	Peking
Dairen	Rangoon (For Archur)
Feng-tien	San Francisco
Hankow	Shanghai
Hiochihi	Singapore
Kobe	Sourabaya
Kiao-Yang	Tientsin
Kodomo	Yokohama
Lyon	Tokyo
No Arisaka	Vladivostok
Yokohama	" "

Interest Allowed on Current Accounts.
Depositors notified for fixed period at-rate is
obtained on application.

EISHI ONO, Manager
Hongkong, 11th Sept. 1115.

